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A Comprehensive Mini-Biography for

REV IRA SPENCER HULL

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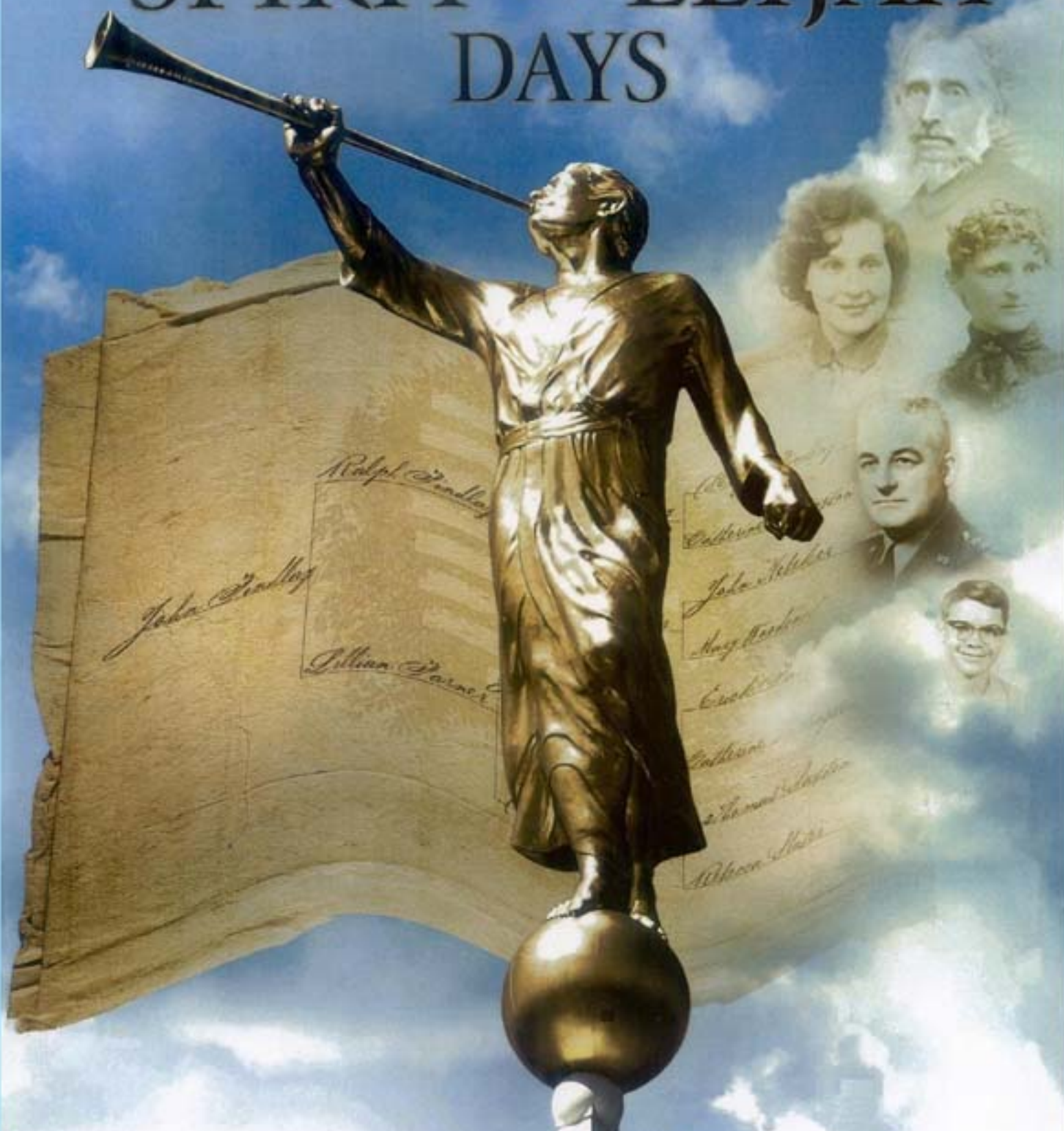
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In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on the above subject. This report contains all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help family historians continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research.

It is my hope this will serve as a template for others to record and report on their ancestry.

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SPIRIT OF ELIJAH DAYS



"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

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Name:	Rev. Ira Spencer Hull			Sex:	M
Birth Date:	1836				
Place:	West Salem Twp, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States				
Death Date:	17 March 1891				
Place:	Mayfield Twp, Laclede, Missouri, United States				
Burial Date:	March 1891				
Place:	Mayfield Cemetery, Mayfield Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States				
Father:	Orrin J. Hull (1812-1887)				
Mother:	Nancy (FOULKE) (1816-1900)				
Spouse:	*Cynthia "Cinchee" Cathrine (DOLLAR) (1833 - 1880-1900)				
Marr. Date:	1857	Place:			
Children:	1	John Riley Hull (1859-1922)			
	2	Samuel Jackson Hull (1861-1933)			
Other Spouse:	Lorenda (PRATT) (8 September 1828 - 27 January 1888)				
Marr. Date:	1866-1867	Place:			
Children:	1	Minerva Frances (HULL) (1868-1954)			
Other Spouse:	Didanes Diana () (27 July 1840 - 8 December 1928)				
Marr. Date:	14 June 1888	Place:	Camden, Missouri, United States		
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<u>1836 Birthblock for Ira Spencer Hull son of Orrin J. and Nancy (FOULKE) Hull</u> Ira Spencer Hull was born in West Salem Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, United States on 1836. Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1836-1840. Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1835 in Ohio. Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1836 in Ohio. Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1834 in Ohio. Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1830 in Ohio. Date from the 1890 Veteran's census states he was born Date from a newspaper death notice states he was born Date from the funeral home records states he was born Date from the headstone states he was born 1834. Date from the obituary states he was born					
<u>Research Note</u> Ira claims to have been born in Ohio. However, we have not been able to locate his parents					

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marriage record. An unverified internet source states they were married in Champion, Turnbull, Ohio, United States on 25 December 1934. If this is true, then Ira could have been born in either Turnbull County, Ohio or in West Salem Twp, Mercer County, Pennsylvania depending when his parents moved to and from those locations. Since Nancy was born in Pennsylvania, I think thier marriage record in located in Pennsylvania.

1840 Federal Census age 4

West Salem Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, United States, page 205a

HULL, Orwin 1-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Ira S. age 4]; 20-29 [Orrin age 28]

free white females 20-29 [Nancy age 24]

[On page 209a is a William Hull 0-0-0-1-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-0-0-1]

1841 Childbirth of brother; Liberty Raymond Hull

Liberty Raymond Hull was born in West Salem Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, United States on 1841. FAG# 813717

1842 Childbirth of sister; Minerva (HULL)

Minerva (**HULL**) was born in West Salem Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, United States on 14 December 1842.

1849 Childbirth of brother; Riley Hull

Riley Hull was born in District 142 Bazetta, Trumbull County, Ohio, United States on 20 November 1849.

1850 Federal Census age 14

District 142 Bazetta, Trumbull County, Ohio, United States, page 447a, 13 August 1850, line 18, house 21, family 21

HULL, Orrin J w m 38; Nancy w f 34; Ira S w m 15; Liberty w m 9; Minerva w f 7; Riley w m 1

[Orrin born in New Jersey, Nancy, Ira and Riley born in Ohio, Liberty & Minerva born in Pennsylvania. Orin is a farmer.]

1850 Childbirth of sister; Margaret Elizabeth (HULL)

Margaret Elizabeth (**HULL**) was born in District 142 Bazetta, Trumbull County, Ohio, United States on 5 Aug 1850.

1850-1852 Family Move

From District 142 Bazetta, Trumbull County, Ohio, United States to Mirable Post Office, Rockford Twp, Caldwell, Missouri, United States

1852 Childbirth of brother; Hugh T. Jackson "Jack" Hull

Hugh T. Jackson "Jack" Hull was born near Douglass Post Office, Township 61, Gentry County, Missouri, United States on 8 June 1854.

1856-1858 Marriage of Ira Spencer Hull & Cynthia "Cinchee" Cathrine (DOLLAR) daughter of James and Mahula (CLINKENBEARD) Dollar

Ira Spencer Hull and Cynthia "Cinchee" Catherine (**DOLLAR**) were married 1856-

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1858.

Since Cynthia's parents were living in District 45, Laclede County, Missouri, United States in the 1850 census and Cynthia was 18 years old by 1850, her marriage to Ira would have made her age 24-26 years of age...quite old for girls. Unless...she had been previously married after 1850 and before she married Ira. In any case she probably married at home so you should look to Laclede County for the marriage record and check the newspapers for that time period.

1858 Childbirth of brother; Manlove Cramer Hull

Manlove Cramer Hull was born near Douglass Post Office, Township 61, Gentry County, Missouri, United States on 14 Oct 1858.

1858-1859 Family Move

From near Douglass Post Office, Township 61, Gentry County, Missouri, United States to near Mirable Post Office, Rockford Township, Caldwell County, Missouri, United States

1859 Childbirth of son; John Riley Hull

John Riley Hull was born near Mirable Post Office, Rockford Township, Caldwell County, Missouri, United States in 17 June 1859.

1860 Federal Census 24

Mirable Post Office, Rockford Township, Caldwell County, Missouri, United States, page 686, 24 July 1860, line 25, house 255, family 255

HULL, I [Ira] S. w m 24; C.[Cynthia] C. w f 27; J.[John] R. w m 11mos

[Ira born in Ohio, Cynthia born in Tennessee, John born in Missouri. Ira is a farmer.]

1861 Childbirth of son; Samuel Jackson Hull

Samuel Jackson Hull was born near Mirable Post Office, Rockford Township, Caldwell County, Missouri, United States in 2 September 1861.

1862-1866 Divorce of Ira Spencer Hull and Cynthia "Cinchee" Catherine (DOLLAR) Hull

This divorce is evident due to the fact that both lived on for several decades and Ira remarried in 1866-1868.

1864 Military Enlistment

[1] Hull, Ire S., private, company C, regiment 13th Missouri Calvary, date of enlistment 22 March 1864, date of discharge 12 May 1866, Length of service 2yrs, 1mos, 20days

[2] Missouri State Archives: Soldiers' Records: War of 1812 - World War I

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/)

Name: HULL, IRA S. Age 28 Rank: Private Conflict: Civil War Side: Union Type of Unit: Cavalry Organization: Missouri Volunteers Name of Unit: 13th Regiment Cavalry Volunteers Alternate Unit Name: Company: C Period of Service: Commander: Capt. Moore Note: Record Group: Office of Adjutant General Series Title: Record of Service Card, Civil War, 1861-1865 Box: 42 Reel: s832 Enlisted 22 March 1864 at Springfield, Missouri, Mustered in 15 April 1864 at Springfield, Missouri Discharge 12 May 1866 at Fort Seace, Kansas

1866 Military Discharge

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Discharge 12 May 1866 at Fort ????Seace, Kansas

1866-1868 Marriage of Ira Spencer Hull and widow Lorenda (PRATT) Campbell daughter of Henry and Nancy (CARTER) Pratt

Ira Spencer Hull and Lorenda (PRATT) Campbell were married about 1866-1868. These dates have been derived from the last known childbirth of Samuel Campbell to the first known childbirth of Ira Hull and Lorenda (PRATT) Campbell Hull. Have not been able to locate this marriage record. What I have found is they lived near a town called Stoutland which bordered on Laclede and Camden Counties. Or, Lorinda could have married in Pulaski County where she was living when Samuel died.

additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following "**Henry Pratt and Descendants Volume 1 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers.**

1866-1870 Family Move

From the area of the DeBruin Post Office, Township 35 Range 13, Pulaski County, Missouri, United States to near Pine Creek Post Office, Smith Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States. Probably after she married Ira S. Hull they moved to Smith Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States.

1868 Childbirth of daughter; Minerva Frances (HULL)

Minerva Frances (HULL) was born near Pine Creek Post Office, Smith Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States on 13 February 1868.

1870 Federal Census age 34

Pine Creek Post Office, Smith Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States, page 98, 19 August 1870, house 190

NORTHROP, Thomas w m 19; **HULL**, Ira S. w m 36; Lorenda w f 43; Minerva F. w f 2

[Northrop born in Missouri, Ira born in Ohio, Lorenda born in Tennessee, Minerva born in Missouri. Thomas & Ira both farmers. Next door to her are her children from first marriage: James Campbell age 21, Nancy C. age 19, David A. age 11, Andrew J. age 9 and Mary C. age 6]

1872 Death of step-father-in-law; Abraham Absalom Blanton

Absalom Blanton, Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton's second husband died on March 4, 1872 in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States. Date and place stated in the Deed of Washington, Missouri, United States Deed Record Book "U", page 322. There should be an article about him in the Sullivan or Potosi newspapers at that time. As a landowner and business man with one of the largest mansions in the Washington County area, and he employed a great many of the locals, he was a man of importance and his death should not have gone unnoticed by the local community.-Floyd Thomas Pratt

additional information on the Blanton and related families read the following "**Abraham Absalom Blanton and Descendants Volume 6 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt**

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Progenitor Papers.

1875 Death of mother-in-law; Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton

Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton died on 17 November 1875 at Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States according to the 14 January 1876 Administrator's Bond in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following "**Levi Carter Sr. and Descendants Volume 7 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

1876 wife named in Administrator's Bond

Named in Washington County, Missouri Administrator's Bond of her mother; Nancy (CARTER) Blanton estate as a heir. Stating Lorenda Hull wife of Ira Hull residing in Laclede Co., MO. Dated 14 January 1876.

[1] Washington County, Missouri, Administrator's Bond 14 January 1876

Affidavit: State of Missouri; County of Washington

Alexander R. Pratt, administrator of the estate of Nancy Blanton, deceased, being duly sworn, says that the said Nancy Blanton died intestate, and without leaving any will, at Washington County, Missouri Nov 17th A.D. 1875 leaving as her heirs Alex R. Pratt, Jane Blanton wife of Henry Blanton, Sarah A. Blanton wife of Jno. A. Blanton, Mary Blanton wife of Alfred Blanton & Jacob H., Fanny, R. A. & Nancy Pratt children of Jas. Pratt decd living in Washington County, Missouri and Catherine, Alexander, Absalom, Augustus, Queen, Isabella, Susan, Benjamin, Sarah, and Louisa Blanton children of Alex & Nancy M. Blanton and Susan Hansell residing in Crawford County, Missouri, and Lorinda Hull wife of Ira Hull residing in Laclede County, Missouri. And that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the said Nancy Blanton, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge. Alexander R. Pratt, X his mark

1880 Federal Census age 44

Smith Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States, page 31b, 1st & 2nd June 1880, house 16

HULL, Ira S. head w m 50; Laurinda wife w f 52; Manerva F. dau w f 12;

CAMPBELL, David sson w m 20; Andrew sson w m 18; Mary C. sdau w f 15

[Ira born in Ohio his father born in Connecticut his mother born in Pennsylvania. Lorenda born in Tennessee and was her parents, Manerva born in Missouri, her father in Ohio her mother in Tennessee, the rest of the children were born in Missouri their parents in Tennessee. Ira is a farmer.]

1884 wife witness to daughter's marriage

On 19 October 1884, their daughter Minerva F. (HULL) was married to James Burke in Laclede County, Missouri, United States. Minerva being under the age of 18 had to have her parent's permission to marry and Ira and Lorenda are named on the married license as giving consent.

1887 Death of father; Orrin J. Hull

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Orrin J. Hull died in Cold Springs, Umatilla County, Oregon, United States on 11 August 1887.

1888 Death of spouse; Lorenda (PRATT) Campbell Hull

Lorenda (PRATT) Campbell Hull died in Smith Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States on 27 January 1888.

1888 Marriage of Ira Spencer Hull & Mrs. Diana Didanna () Wilson

[1] Laclede County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "", page 62

Ira S. Hull and Didanes Wilson were married 14 June 1888 in Camden County, Missouri at the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Stoutland, Missouri. Legal Elder J. D. Reagan, Stoutland, Mo.

[2] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Ira S Hull of Laclede County, Missouri Marriage Date:14 June 1888 Marriage

Location:at the residence of William Wilson, Camden, Missouri Marriage County:Laclede

Spouse Name:Didanes Wilson of Laclede County, Missouri

1890 Veterans Schedules age 54

Stoutland Post Office, Mayfield and Smith, Laclede County, Missouri, United States, page 2, June 1890, S.D. H, Edition 109, line 21, house 98, family 102

Hull, Ire S., private, company C, regiment 13th Missouri Calvary, date of enlistment 22 March 1864, date of discharge 12 May 1866, Length of service 2yrs, 1mos, 20days

1891 Death of Rev. Ira Spencer Hull

Rev. Ira Spencer Hull died near Stoutland Post Office, Mayfield and Smith Townships, Laclede County, Missouri, United States on 17 March 1891.

1891 Burial of Rev. Ira Spencer Hull

Mayfield Cemetery, Mayfield Township, Laclede County, Missouri, United States

HULL, Ire S. Birth: unknown Death: unknown Co. C, 13th MO Cav

Find A Grave Memorial# 17983799

Rev. Ira Spencer Hull was born 1836 - West Salem Twp, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States and died 17 March 1891 - Mayfield Twp, Laclede, Missouri, United States. He was buried March 1891 - Mayfield Cemetery, Mayfield Twp, Laclede, Missouri, United States.

Parents: Father: Orrin J. Hull (1812-1887) Mother: Nancy (FOULKE) (1816-1900).

Spouses:(3) 1st spouse Cynthia "Cinchee" Catherine (DOLLAR) (1833 - 1880-1900)

Marriage: 1857 Children: John Riley Hull (1859-1922) Samuel Jackson Hull (1861-1933) 2nd spouse Mrs. Lorenda (PRATT) Campbell (8 September 1828 - 27 January 1888)

Marriage:1866-1867 Children: Minerva Frances (HULL) Burke (1868-1954) 3rd spouse Mrs. Didanes Diana () Wilson (27 July 1840 - 8 December 1928) Marriage: 14 June 1888 - Camden, Missouri, United States.

From Google search

Ira Spencer HULL was born in 1838 in , Trumball, Ohio. He died on 17 Mar 1891 in Laclede co, Missouri. Ira was married first to Cynthia Catherine Dollar and then to Diannah Wilson. Both claimed to be widow and widower of previous marriages. Diannah's former husband died 17 years after she married Ira in 1888. Ira married three times. First to Cynthia

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Katherine Dollar, then to Diannah Wilson and finally to Lousinda. Ira and Diannah claimed their first spouses were dead when they married. Ira joined the 6th regiment of the Missouri State Militia "C" company under C.S. Morris and then transferred to "C" company of the 13th regiment of the Missouri Calvary Volunteers under John G. Quinn. He was shot in the war in the leg and later had a mule roll on him. He enlisted in 1/8/1862 and was discharged on 5/12/1866. Both spouses applied for his pension. Ira was 5'8" dark complexion, dark hair, and hazel/grey eyes.

He was married to Cynthia Katherine DOLLAR in 1857. Cynthia Katherine DOLLAR was born in 1833 in , , Tennessee. She died in Caldwell co., Missouri. She was buried in near Plum Creek school house, Caldwell, Missouri. At the beinning of the Civil War, Cynthia had to give up her children since Ira had left for service and she could not take care of the children. After the war when Ira was mustered out and did not return, she looked for him and eventually heard that he had died. She applied for his pension and received money for the horses he had taken into the war. Another wife of Ira also applied for his pension. In Cynthia's application for Ira's pension, she states that she was married by a Justice of the Peace John Patton and therefore no marriage record was recorded. Went by Cinche as a nickname in the 1870 census record for Caldwell county, Missouri. Ira Spencer HULL and Cynthia Katherine DOLLAR had the following child Samuel Jaackson Hull.

A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.


Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors. It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt created  **Pratt Publications**.

He began to offer to the public, a series of books titled, Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 11 volumes were sent to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library with 60 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt created the  **Genealogical Institute** to further the education of serious researchers.

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The **Genealogical Institute** offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the novice as well as advanced researchers, procedures Mr. Pratt has tried and tested to be of great value in family history research. These courses offer “a hands on” curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical techniques for tracking your family history. Many have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses.

Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, these courses are valuable tools for the family history researcher. Mr. Pratt has been informed by researchers his material found in his publications are recorded as source validation for such organizations as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Upon completion of the educational courses from the **Genealogical Institute**, the graduate is awarded the *Master Accreditation* of the *Genealogical Institute*. (*M.A.G.I.*) Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their “brick wall” in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task. Outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book “**JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI**”©.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research should be based. No one has ever produced a body of work as unique and professional as this publication.

As the years moved on, Mr. Pratt became concerned about his 40 years of hard research work of various family histories. After a serious heart attack in 2012, Mr. Pratt decided to post his collective bodies of work on a website making them available to all interested researchers without compensation.

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After careful consideration, Mr. Pratt chose the website www.openlibrary.org. "Open Library" is a repository of millions of digital books available to the public for free.

There are two or more ways to access Mr. Pratt's publications.

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A Little Something About Your Author.....

Having a unique perspective from the top of mast on the sailing ship of discovery, Mr. Pratt has sailed through the waters of family history research for the last 40 years. These articles were designed to bring to the attention of family historians some unusual details he has witnessed during his research tenure.

Genealogical Institute M.A.G.I. Courses These courses were developed over the years to assist the novice as well as the professional in all manners pertaining to family history research. Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

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